

RICE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Wealthy Quarryman Held in Connection With Dynamite "Planting."

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

Preparations Under Way for Trial of Ettore and Giovannitti.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Boston, Mass., September 21.—William H. Rice, wealthy quarryman of East Milton, to-day was indicted in connection with the alleged dynamite "planting" in the Lawrence textile strike. The grand jury, in returning the bill against Rice reported to the court that it had completed its investigation. It is charged that Rice sold dynamite to Ernest Pittman, the mill builder who committed suicide several weeks ago, after being served with a grand jury summons. The grand jury had indicted three others, charging them with being instrumental in "planting" dynamite to discredit the Lawrence textile strikers, as follows:

William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, the wool-trust.

Frederick Betteaux, head of the textile mills.

Daniel Collins, Cambridge dog fancier.

The last indictment to-day was secret, but Rice was taken into custody on a capias. He said he was very much surprised and refused to discuss his arrest. Pittman, who was a contractor, and built the Wood Worsted Mills at Lawrence, went to the rear of his garage in Andover, Mass., and shot himself. It later was learned that District Attorney Sculler had caused a grand jury summons to be issued for the builder.

Rice sold dynamite. It is now alleged that Rice sold the dynamite to Pittman, and that Pittman placed it in the hands of John J. Breen, Lawrence superintendent of schools, who was hired to do the actual planting. Breen was arrested, but failed to take the stand, and was fined \$500.

Shortly after the death of Pittman the head of the wool trust, Millonaire Wood, who came to this country as an immigrant, was indicted and arrested. He pleaded not guilty, vigorously professed his innocence of the alleged plot and was released on bond.

Preparations to-day were under way at Salem for the trial on September 30 of Ettore and Giovannitti, the Italians held many months in jail, charged with the murder of a woman in the textile strike. The Industrial Workers of the World have raised a \$50,000 defense fund, and William Haywood, national organizer of the I. W. W., himself under a \$10,000 bond to answer a charge of conspiracy in connection with the strike, has ordered a general strike of all I. W. W. sympathizers on the day set for the trial. The contention of the defense is that Ettore and Giovannitti is that the woman was shot by the police. The woman was killed January 13, and the Italians were arrested January 30. They have been in jail ever since without a hearing of any kind. The men technically are charged with being accessories before the fact of murder in the first degree, the prosecutor alleging that they incited riot, which resulted in the death of the woman. The men on the other hand alleged the authorities stirred up the trouble.

It was announced to-night that counsel for Ettore and Giovannitti plan to open their fight Monday in the Superior Court by asking for a bill of particulars. District Attorney Atwill, it was said, will vigorously oppose the request. The principal complaint to be urged by the defense of Ettore and Giovannitti is that the Italian strike leaders have been kept in jail for eight months without a hearing.



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WOMAN'S BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

Mrs. T. G. Mathews Caught in Flaming Gasoline in Cleaning Establishment.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson Mathews, about forty years old, of 219 North Thirtieth Street, received burns yesterday morning when she was enveloped in a mass of flaming gasoline at 10 1-2 West Main Street, which will probably cause her death, according to a statement made last night by her physician, Dr. W. P. Mathews. In fact, she was not expected to live until morning.

Philip W. Mathews, a son, conducts a cleaning and pressing establishment at the West Main Street address. His mother was assisting him when the fire took place.

Her dress is said to have caught fire when she leaned over a gas burner, and in her attempts to put out the blaze it reached a pan containing gasoline, which instantly flared up, enveloping Mrs. Mathews and setting fire to the building.

The woman ran shrieking to the street, where an unidentified man, with rare presence of mind, removed his coat and smothered the flames. Medical aid was summoned after Mrs. Mathews had been removed to a nearby residence, and Dr. Mathews, her brother-in-law, was the first to respond. He at once saw her critical condition and hurried her to the Memorial Hospital. Examination showed that more than two-thirds of her body had been burned.

The fire in the building was put out by several pieces of apparatus, which responded when a general alarm was turned in. The damage, it was said, would be covered by \$100.

BLUES ARE GUESTS OF THE OLD GUARD

Richmond Soldiers Spend Day as Guests of Famous New York Organization.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, September 21.—The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, who have been spending a week in the East, bressed into town to-day as the last stopping place on their way back to Virginia, and put in the day as guests of the Old Guard here. The Old Guard, always long on entertaining, outdid themselves to-day to make it pleasant for their visiting Southern friends. The Old Guard club rooms on West Fifty-first Street near Broadway were wide open from the time the Blues got into town in the morning until the Blues—100 of them—packed off to see the show in the Hippodrome in the evening. There a section of seats were reserved for them, and when the chorus sang "Dixie" in the ballet of nations, everybody in the theatre knew that the Blues were there. They left at midnight on the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson.

A week ago to-day the Richmond Blues sailed to the steamer Howard from Newport News, and made their first visit to Providence as the guests of the First and Second Connecticut Foot Guards and the Providence Light Infantry. On Tuesday they were in Hartford and entertained by the First Company of the Connecticut Foot Guards. On Thursday they were in New Haven, guests of the Second Company, Connecticut Foot Guards. There they took part in the industrial and old home week parade. Members of the Old Guard met them there and tendered an invitation for them to be their guests in New York. When they reached New York to-day they sent their guns and trappings to the Old Dominion Line steamer and gave themselves over to the hospitality of their friends.

REACH AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE

Monetary Basis of Settlement Not Yet Worked Out.

Norfolk, Va., September 21.—An agreement was to-day signed by both sides settling the wage and other questions which have been in dispute for some weeks as between the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio and Virginian Railways and the trainmen of these roads, and there will be no strike.

An official statement was given out late to-day announcing the agreement, but the terms of the same were not made public. The trainmen were fighting for a 15 and 15 per cent wage increase. Both sides are believed to have yielded to some extent. The settlement came through the mediation of United States Commissioner of Labor Charles U. Neill.

The following is the official statement given out by the committee authorized to prepare and make a statement to the press:

"The conference at Norfolk between the officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Virginian Railway and representatives of the conductors, trainmen and yardmen employed by these roads came to a close to-day, when all questions in issue were agreed upon and an agreement was signed by both parties."

To this the oral statement was added that the monetary basis upon which the settlement was effected could not be stated at this time, as certain details of this work remain to be worked out. This will be done next week, probably Monday, at Norfolk, at Roanoke and at Richmond, in conferences between representatives of the individual roads involved in the general settlement and the trainmen in their employ.

KNOX IS GUEST OF HONOR

Entertained at Dinner by American Colony of Yokohama.

Yokohama, Japan, September 21.—American Secretary of State Philander C. Knox was the guest of honor at a dinner given here to-night by the American colony. Responding to a toast, the secretary reviewed the accomplishments of the reign just closed, saying that Japan's grief, in which those present shared personally, might be assuaged by a proud contemplation of the inestimable blessings of the Meiji era, which was unexcelled by any other chapter of human history.

"The Japanese horizon was extended largely because we urged her to open the door for the ingress of our civilization and the egress of her own," he said. "The empire has been unified and strengthened through a self-sacrificing patriotism which is without historic precedent."

Recalling with satisfaction the special and important part played by the United States in urging Japan to take her proper place and broaden the stage of her world activities, he said that America is logically prepared to join with Japan in her progress towards the attainment of a maximum development.

SNEED'S ACCOMPLICE FOUND

Foreman of Accused Man's Ranch Locked in County Jail.

Amarillo, Tex., September 21.—The mysterious confederate, who helped John Beal Sneed, perfect his plan for killing Al Boyce last Saturday in the Potter County jail to-night a few cells removed from the banker himself. His name is B. B. Epling, and he is foreman of Sneed's ranch a short distance from Paducah, Tex. He also is a deputy sheriff of Potter County. Epling was arrested late yesterday at the Sneed ranch. He made a confession to District Attorney Bailey in Amarillo, and admitted that he rented the Polk Street house when he and Sneed concealed themselves for a week and that he attended to all of Sneed's errands. While he admitted that he aided in the plot he denied that he knew before Sneed came to Amarillo of Sneed's aims, and that he did not witness the killing. The grand jury will reconvene Monday in Amarillo for the purpose of considering Epling's case and indictment for complicity is expected.

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Oak Grove citizens will meet to-morrow night in the schoolhouse for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue of \$40,000 for the erection of new school buildings in the Manchester district. The Chesterfield Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting authorized the issuance of the bonds, providing a majority of the voters of the district were in favor of it. The date for the vote to be taken has been set for October 1.

In the vicinity of Oak Grove the citizens are in favor of the bond issue. They are not alone, as the Citizens' League of Woodland Heights has already indicated it, and Swansboro, although without a regular organization, is said for any plan which will relieve the congestion in the schools. The members of the Manchester School Board are to a man for the bond issue. They will appear before the meeting to-morrow night in its favor. Several other speakers will also give their views.

Nine representatives of the South Richmond Democratic Club will in a few days start on a canvass of the Southside soliciting funds, which will be forwarded to the campaign headquarters of Woodrow Wilson. Not only will the business and professional men be called upon for a contribution, but every voter will be requested to add his mite to the cause.

The officers of the organization are anxious to hit upon some plan whereby they can get some of the young men and older ones, too, to pay their taxes and qualify to vote. South Richmond now has in the neighborhood of 1,000 voters, whereas it should have at least 1,400. In the past two years, through the co-operation of the members of the club, the voting strength of the Southside has increased from 600 to the present figure.

Still Buying Property. Six deeds of bargain and sale, showing that the Virginia Warehouse Corporation had secured that number of parcels of Southside realty, were placed on record in Chesterfield County, Part II, yesterday. The new acquisitions of the company, which now owns, or has options upon practically the entire property between Seventh and Eighth Streets from Hall to Maury, four full city squares, are:

From William H. Flahburn, 30 feet fronting on Decatur at Eighth, 100 and other considerations; from F. A. Ford, 100 feet on Eighth at 100 feet on Everett at Seventh, for \$300; W. N. Flahburn, 120 feet on Stockton at Seventh, 10 and other considerations; A. L. Ramsey, 120 feet on Everett at Seventh, 10 and other considerations; Hattie P. Peck, 120 feet on Decatur, 100 and other considerations; and Peachy A. Cook, 100 feet on Decatur, 100.

A. G. Froese transferred to John W. Hancock, two parcels of property, designated as 9 and 11 West Twentieth Street, with a frontage of forty feet and a depth of 12 feet, for \$30 and other valuable considerations.

Brookfield Gets Ninety Days. Leonard Brookfield, a young Southside teacher, was yesterday in Chesterfield Court, Part II, convicted of stealing a large quantity of railroad iron, and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. He was represented by Attorney Charles T. Morris, who promptly noted an appeal. After a consultation with his client Mr. Morris withdrew his objection.

Brookfield's case came up from the Police Court, Part II, where he was sentenced by Justice H. A. Macfarlane to serve six months on the jail.

With the Southside Police. Charged with jumping a board bill of \$10, Elmore Horne, a resident of the Southside, was yesterday in Chesterfield Court, Part II, convicted of a current account on his liability. Mr. Horne will be given a hearing before Justice H. A. Macfarlane.

P. V. Price, charged with speeding in Chesterfield County, was yesterday dismissed upon payment of costs by Justice H. A. Macfarlane, before whom he appeared in the Oak Grove Court.

Daniel Kerton, the lone offender to go before Justice Macfarlane with a warning to keep away from the brand of fire water that landed him in jail.

Supervisors. The proposed Chesterfield County Road will probably be filed to-morrow by the Richmond and Northern Railway Company with the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors, who will hold their regular monthly meeting at Chesterfield Courthouse. The board will also discuss the proposed line of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Because of inclement weather only two members of the board were present last Thursday when the route was to have been viewed.

Two Parents To Die. The funeral of William H. Witherspoon, a former Southside teacher, who died in a hospital, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of W. A. Preston, 1111

WILL NOT LET ELECTION INTERFERE WITH CIRCUS

Meriden, Miss., September 21.—The municipal Democratic committee met this afternoon and changed dates for municipal commission government election to November 13 and 21 from November 12 and 19 on account of a circus showing here November 12.

Miss Mae Elsie Lazarus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., September 21.—Miss Mae Elsie Lazarus, aged twenty-three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarus, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, 1415 Harrison Street, after an illness extending over a period of eighteen months. The body is to be taken to Charlottesville Monday morning, and the interment will be there at 11 o'clock. Miss Lazarus, in addition to her parents, is survived by a brother and a sister and two half-sisters and three half-brothers, viz.: Mrs. William B. Schwartz, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Norton L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg; Mrs. E. Goodman, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. B. Moses, of Crete, O.; and B. A. Heller, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Maurice and Adolph Heller, of Bristol, Tenn.

Personal Mention.

Judge Ernest H. Wells, who has been sick at his home since Wednesday night, is greatly improved and expects to be out to-morrow.

Misses Zulenne Duval and Margaret Woodward, who are teaching at Eiko, are spending the week-end at home.

Miss Myrtle Brown, who has been touring Europe, returned to her home in Woodland Heights yesterday.

Mrs. A. Clarence Atkins is visiting in Washington.

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